

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

JUST WHAT HE SAID.

Regarding the park fountain and the water question Mr. Jermyn has been misquoted. Following is his letter pertaining to the matter:

Dear Sir: I received your letter in regard to water for the fountain in Memorial Park. The water used in the fountain was figured in the bill for the city last year, and they named the bill, and we intend to charge the city this year. So you will not have to pay it. I have a great deal of regard for the old Vet and am sure you are a little short. I would not mind clipping in a little to help you out.

Yours truly, J. J. Jermyn.

DEATH OF IDA BARNES.

Miss Ida Barnes, whose home is in Herrick Centre, and who was taken suddenly ill about a week ago with pneumonia at the home of C. E. Spencer, where she was visiting, died at an early hour yesterday morning.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

The Trinity guild's rummage sale at the old armory is turning out to be a much greater success than was anticipated. Already the receipts have reached nearly \$200.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Last night at half past eight an alarm of fire was rung in from box 46, corner of Main street and Eighth avenue. The Columbia and Mitchell companies responded promptly, but the fire proved to be a brush heap back on the hill. Some boys cried fire, and an excited individual turned in the alarm.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Giva Dow, who visited relatives in this city for two weeks, returned to her home in Ninevah yesterday.

News was received from Schenectady last night to the effect that Jerome Wetherby, who was taken to the hospital with appendicitis, had developed peritonitis. His condition is considered serious.

J. J. Brown, of Scranton, called on Carbondale friends yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Norris, of Cherry ridge, is visiting friends at Cherry Ridge.

Maxon Kilpatrick requests that the business places and residences along the line of Friday night's parade be decorated. It would also give an inspiring effect to the scenes if a little red fire was burned at the principal points.

Mrs. Margaret Morse went to her Crystal Lake cottage yesterday for the summer.

Six trucks and one pair of wheels are missing in the late coal train wreck on the Meade mountain. It is supposed that they are buried out of sight in the earth and men have been engaged this week probing about the scene of the wreck with long iron trays to find them.

Postmaster returns from Washington with assurances that the postoffice will not be removed from its present location.

Miss Nora O'Hearn is able to be around again.

Rev. Thomas F. Coffey is spending a few weeks in his old home at Rock Creek, Kansas.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

ELMHURST.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kipp enjoyed a pleasant drive to Scranton on Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Mr. Horace Cooper has returned to his home at Nicholson, after a brief visit at the home of his brother, B. D. Cooper.

Master Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, is suffering with scarlet fever. Dr. Knedler attends him.

Mr. G. P. Blessing, of New Milford, is visiting his sister, Miss Inez Blessing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a dime social at the home of B. D. Cooper on Friday evening, May 18. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

Rev. P. I. Fry, of Paterson, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John T. Porter, whose summer cottage was destroyed by fire recently, is making preparations to rebuild immediately.

Miss Bessie Buckingham will open a two months' term of select music in the principal's room of the school building on Monday, June 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb and Miss Ida Cobb, of Maple Lake, spent Tuesday night at the home of Byron Buckingham.

Rev. Rankin and family are expected to arrive today and take possession of their new home at the manse. The "Lonely Stars" gave their farewell social for the season, last evening at the home of Mrs. Christy Bessie and Mrs. Frank Huber, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan over Sunday.

W. S. Frace, as representative of W. S. Rogers encampment, No. 221, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Ella Chapman, as representative of May Griffin lodge of Rebekahs, No. 85, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, left here on Sunday last, en route for the Grand Lodge at Harrisburg.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Interesting Session of the School Board—Sad Mine Accident.

The school directors held a special meeting Tuesday evening to take action on the resignation of J. J. Jermyn, one of the tax-payers were exonerated from personal taxes, but when the list of widows was presented the question was raised as to the legality of exonerating a decision recently given in Scranton was read, wherein it was decided school boards had not the power to exonerate from real estate. The question was discussed fully and the board appeared to be in a dilemma. They finally took a charitable, if not a legal, view of the case, and decided to act on the list as has been their custom in past years. A number were exonerated in part, some in full, while the remainder will have to pay. President Pritchard, on account of a possible inability to be present, declined the invitation extended to him to present the diplomas to the graduating class at the commencement exercises and the honor was unanimously conferred upon Mr. Hunter, William Benson, a resident of the Scranton ward, was present to complain of what he termed the harsh, cruel and brutal conduct of the principal of the schools in disciplining his son, and he further denied the right of the principal or any of the teachers having any jurisdiction over the pupils outside the school building, the offense the boy was whipped for having, he claimed, been committed outside the building. The principal, who was present, was asked by the board to give a general statement of the affair, which he did and which put such a different complexion on the affair that the board decided the boy deserved what he received, and, furthermore, the secretary read a portion of the school law in accordance with which it was plainly shown Mr. Benson's contention about the teachers' authority over the pupils outside the school building was entirely wrong. Messrs. Morcom, Edmunds and Pritchard were appointed a committee for the present month.

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Messrs. Floyd M. Young, George W. Biesecker, J. Nelson Graves, Henry W. Northup, J. W. Dersheimer, Elmer E. Taylor, S. J. Van Fleet and Oscar J. Brown, through their attorneys, B. P. Ackery and R. H. Holgate, have applied for a charter for the Clark's Summit Dairy and Condensing company, with a capital of \$50,000.

The building is a large one, located right here on the hill, and not at Factoryville, as has been reported. Work is going on daily, and it is expected to be finished the first of July.

The Clark's Summit cannery building and machinery, erected by the Sayre Lumber company, of Sayre, Pa., under the able supervision of Mr. J. M. McKenzie, was formally delivered to the stockholders last week and accepted. The building is 48 feet front and 100 feet deep, and is said to be the best located and equipped building in the state. Work will commence on or about the first of July, or as soon as products for canning purposes from the surrounding country arrive. It will employ between seventy-five and 135 people.

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The People's Exchange.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FOR THE SUMMER, FURNISHED house, 7 rooms, hot and cold water; pleasantly located; terms reasonable. Address, Box 447, Moscow, Pa.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED WAREHOUSE OF HORSES—Good workers and drivers; weight from 1,100 to 1,500; can be seen at 341 Raymond street, A. M. Moore.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—THE NEW DRIVING Park hotel, elegantly furnished. Excellent opportunity for any person wishing to buy the hotel business, or to lease it. Address, care of Robinson Sons' Brewery.

BOARDING.

PLEASANT ROOMS, GOOD BOARD—614 ADAMS avenue. Rates reasonable.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AGENTS IN EVERY city and town in Pennsylvania to introduce the largest and strongest Sack and Ash Company in the world. Address, F. R. Van Dusen, Supt. of Agents, Day City, Mich.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY MAN TO WORK LOCALLY, also travel in adjoining counties; \$15 a week, board and expenses. Address, J. H. B. Co., 1077, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN TO solicit orders and make a house-to-house canvass; must be a native born, intelligent, energetic man, with good references; must be well recommended; good position to right party. Address, Solicitor, Tribune office.

WANTED—100 LABORERS APPLY AT OFFICE, BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN TO MANAGE office of Scranton, salary, \$125.00 per month and extra profits; must come with good references; no other persons need apply. Address, J. H. B. Co., 1077, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—GOOD, HUSTLING MAN FOR PARTNER in general furnishing and hat business; \$1,000 cash will pay \$1,500 a year; best status in the world. Address, J. H. B. Co., Scranton, Pa., General Delivery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER. Mrs. C. O. Meier, 165 South Main ave.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND BUILDINGS.

WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor.

L. G. McCULLY, General.

JAMES E. BARNETT, State Treasurer.

T. E. EYRE, Superintendent.

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND BUILDINGS, in compliance with an act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum, for the construction, erection, and furnishing of the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the term ending the first of June, A. D. 1901.

Separate proposals will be received and separate awards announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by bond, with at least two sureties, or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the delivery to the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Buildings before twelve o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1901, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Plans and specifications, and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

T. E. EYRE, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Buildings.

JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN PENMAN, JOHN J. DURBIN, Commissioners.

W. M. G. DANIELS, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, for the charter of a corporation to be called the Huntington Water Supply Company, and for the charter of a corporation to be called the Huntington Water Supply Company, and for the charter of a corporation to be called the Huntington Water Supply Company.

WELLES & TORREY, Solicitors.

OFFICE OF THE SCRANTON GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Scranton, Pa., on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting on the increase of the indebtedness of the company.

G. B. HAND, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Scranton Bolt & Nut Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, at the works, on Saturday, nineteenth day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Transfer books close May 19, 1900.

Scranton, Pa., May 17, 1900.

Enter a home run, two doubles and a single, a total of nine bases, for the day.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

Trains leave Scranton: 6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburg and the West.

6.38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

2.18 p. m., week days, (Sundays 1.58 p. m.) for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

4.27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

J. H. RYDOL, Gen. Pass. Agt., H. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

Del., La. & Western.

In Effect Dec. 17, 1899.

SOUTH-Leave Scranton for New York at 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4